

January 8, 2015

The Honorable Pat Roberts  
United State Senate  
109 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Roberts:

On behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation, I am writing to express our organization's continuing support of your efforts to reform and improve the regulatory process.

Your legislation, the *Regulatory Responsibility for our Economy Act*, seeks to assure that regulations are based on sound science; are designed to assure that benefits outweigh costs; are developed by a process that assures stakeholder input; and permits judicial review of agency actions that do not adhere to these fair standards. These principles are broadly reflected in American Farm Bureau Federation policy and have our firm support.

The vast expansion of the federal regulatory structure makes it imperative that regulations be developed in an open, transparent process that respects the rights of the public and the regulated community. Clearly, the existing system needs to be improved. We look forward to working with you on your legislation in the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress and in giving regulatory reform a high priority.

Sincerely,



Bob Stallman  
President